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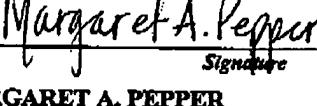
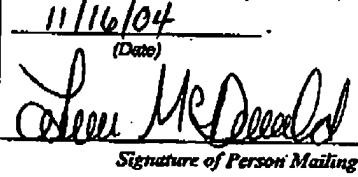
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed August 16, 2004,
Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and remarks into the
file of the above-identified application.

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